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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takehiro TSUTSUMI et al

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FOR: WATER-BASED INK

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AMENDMENT

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Responsive to the Official Action mailed April 4, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the title as follows:

a1 WATER-BASED INK WITH POLYOXYALKYLENE OXIDE DERIVATIVES

Please amend the specification as follows:

The Formula (II) at page 3, line 12:

a2
$$\text{H}-(\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2)_b-\text{O}-\text{R}^2-\text{O}-(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{O})_c-\text{H} \quad (\text{II})$$

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

a3 1. (Amended) A water-based ink comprising (A) an aqueous dispersion of polymer